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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND REPORTS  
Project Proposal Memorandum

To: D/R

Date: 20 March 1952

From: Geographic

1. Title of Proposed Project:  
The Anglo-Norwegian Fisheries Case

2. Statement of Project

**Problem:** The International Courts of Justice ruled in effect that Norway had the right to establish a four mile limit for purposes of regulating fishing and to fix the base line from which the four miles would be calculated. The ruling may have the effect of encouraging other states to extend the limits of their territorial waters, and to adopt the Norwegian method of determining ~~limits of~~ base lines. The problem is to analyze the methods of determining limits of territorial waters at issue in this ~~Scope:~~ case and the possibilities of applying the Norwegian method to other foreign countries.

Scope: See attached outline.

3. Need for Project:

The extent to which the Norwegian method is adopted by other countries will have considerable effect on the control of off-shore resources. A wide understanding of the technical aspects of this method is therefore desirable.

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4. Cooperation Desired from Other Divisions of ORR:  
Possibly an informal check will be made with D/G for data on fisheries. (D/M has not yet been consulted.)

**Graphics or Maps:**

One map of Norwegian coasts to show various lines.

5. Other Sources and Facilities to be Exploited: International Court judgment and related documents and charts; earlier writings on the subject of territorial waters.

6. External Research to be Required (if any):  
None

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7. Responsible Branch Territorial Studies. Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]

8. Estimated Man-hours Required to Complete Project

Producing Division:

300

Cooperating ORR Divisions:

9. Probable Completion Date: 15 June 1952

10. Probable Form of Final Publication:  
(IR(CIA/PR),IM,MR,PR,IP,MP,S)

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11. Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:  
To various ~~for~~ offices in L, Dept. of State; to OIR/Ge, State; possibly to interested offices in Dept. of Justice, Navy, Commerce.

12. Comments:

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